

## ACRONYMS

<b>34 CFR 300</b>		<b>Code of Federal Regulations. The Federal rules and regulations governing special education procedures.</b>	
<b>AAAE</b>		<b>American Association for Agricultural Education</b>	
<b>AACTE</b>		<b>American Association of College of Teachers Education</b>	
<b>AAHPERD</b>		<b>American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation</b>	
<b>AASA</b>		<b>American Association of School Administrators</b>	
<b>ABATE</b>		<b>American Bikers Aiming Toward Education</b>	
<b>ABE</b>		<b>Adult Basic Education</b>	
<b>ACT</b>		<b>American College Testing</b>	
<b>ACTE</b>		<b>Association for Career and Technical Education</b>	
<b>ADA</b>		<b>Americans With Disabilities Act</b>	
<b>ADAAG</b>		<b>Americans With Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines</b>	
<b>ADC</b>		<b>Annual Data Collection</b>	
<b>ADE</b>		<b>Advanced Driver Education</b>	
<b>ADEP</b>		<b>Advanced Driver Education Program</b>	
<b>ADTSEA</b>		<b>American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association</b>	
<b>AES</b>		<b>Alternative Educational Setting. An appropriate placement outside the public school meeting the educational needs of a special education student subsequent to disciplinary action.</b>	
<b>AFDC</b>		<b>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</b>	
<b>AFS</b>		<b>American Field Service</b>	
<b>AGATE</b>		<b>Association of Gifted and Talented Educators</b>	
<b>AIDS</b>		<b>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</b>	
<b>AISE</b>		<b>American Intercultural Student Exchange</b>	
<b>AISES</b>		<b>American Indians in Science and Engineering Society</b>	

<b>AMS</b>		<b>Ag in Montana Schools (agricultural literacy program for elementary students)</b>			
<b>AMTE</b>		<b>Association of Math Teacher Educators</b>			
<b>ANB</b>		<b>Average Number Belonging</b>			
<b>AP</b>		<b>Advanced Placement</b>			
<b>A/R</b>		<b>Authorized Representative at a School District</b>			
<b>ARM</b>		<b>Administrative Rules of Montana. The rules and regulations governing Montana's statutes.</b>			
<b>ASCD</b>		<b>Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>			
<b>ASPC</b>		<b>Area of Specialized Permissive Competency</b>			
<b>ASSE</b>		<b>American-Scandinavian Student Exchange</b>			
<b>ASSIST</b>		<b>Alliance of States Serving Indians in Science and Technology</b>			
<b>ASSSDE</b>		<b>Association of State Supervisors of Safety and Driver Education</b>			
<b>ATA</b>		<b>Alpha Tau Alpha (Professional Honorary Agricultural Education Fraternity)</b>			
<b>ATODA</b>		<b>Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse</b>			
<b>AWM</b>		<b>Association for Women in Math</b>			
<b>AYP</b>		<b>Adequate Yearly Progress</b>			
<b>AYUSA</b>		<b>Academic Year in the U.S.A.</b>			
<b>B. A.</b>		<b>Bachelor's of Arts</b>			
<b>BATE</b>		<b>Borderless Access to Training and Education</b>			
<b>BEST</b>		<b>Better Elementary Science Teaching</b>			
<b>BIA</b>		<b>Bureau of Indian Affairs</b>			
<b>BLAST Off</b>		<b>Building Leaders And Strong Teams of Officers (conducted in state for State Officers by National Staff)</b>			
<b>BPAMA</b>		<b>Business Professionals of America, Montana Association</b>			
<b>BPE</b>		<b>Board of Public Education</b>			
<b>B. S.</b>		<b>Bachelor's of Science</b>			

<b>CAP</b>		<b>Corrective Action Plan. The strategy through which a state proposes to resolve the deficiencies identified as a result of a monitoring review.</b>			
<b>CAPT</b>		<b>The Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies</b>			
<b>CAT</b>		<b>California Achievement Test</b>			
<b>CBO</b>		<b>Community Based Organization</b>			
<b>CCD</b>		<b>Common Core of Data</b>			
<b>CCSSO</b>		<b>Council of Chief State School Officers</b>			
<b>CDC</b>		<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b>			
<b>CDE</b>		<b>Career Development Events (competitive activities)</b>			
<b>CDTP</b>		<b>Cooperative Driver Testing Program</b>			
<b>CEC</b>		<b>Columbia Education Center</b>			
<b>CFR</b>		<b>Code of Federal Regulations</b>			
<b>CHIP</b>		<b>Child Health Insurance Plan</b>			
<b>CIP</b>		<b>Classification of Instructional Programs</b>			
<b>CMAST</b>		<b>Consortium of Mathematics and Science Teaching</b>			
<b>CNCS</b>		<b>Corporation for National and Community Service</b>			
<b>CPAM</b>		<b>Council of Presidential Awardees in Mathematics</b>			
<b>CSAP</b>		<b>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention</b>			
<b>CSPAC</b>		<b>Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council</b>			
<b>CSPD</b>		<b>Comprehensive System of Personnel Development</b>			
<b>CSR</b>		<b>Comprehensive School Reform</b>			
<b>CSRDP</b>		<b>Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Project</b>			
<b>CSRS</b>		<b>Child Safety Restraint Systems</b>			
<b>CST</b>		<b>Child Study Team. The multidisciplinary evaluation process which determines the presence of a disability and identifies the special education and related services needs.</b>			
<b>CTAA</b>		<b>Community Transportation Association of America</b>			

<b>CTBS</b>		<b>Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills</b>
<b>CTSO</b>		<b>Career and Technical Student Organizations</b>
<b>DARTS</b>		<b>Discovering and applying Researched Teaching Strategies</b>
<b>DASH</b>		<b>Division of Adolescent and School Health</b>
<b>DE</b>		<b>Driver Education</b>
<b>DECAMA</b>		<b>Distributive Education Clubs of America, Montana Association</b>
<b>DLR</b>		<b>Desired Learner Results</b>
<b>DLS</b>		<b>District Leadership School (conducted in the fall by State Officers in all eight Mt FFA Districts)</b>
<b>DOE</b>		<b>Department of Energy</b>
<b>DHHS</b>		<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>
<b>DPHHS</b>		<b>Department of Public Health and Human Services</b>
<b>DPHHS/DDP</b>		<b>Montana's Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services/ Developmental Disabilities Division, now, after the 1995 reorganization called the Department of Public Health and Human Services/ Developmental Disabilities Program.</b>
<b>DSE</b>		<b>Division of Special Education within Montana's Office of Public Instruction.</b>
<b>ED</b>		<b>"Emotionally disturbed". A label referring to students with disabilities having emotional disturbance.</b>
<b>EDGAR</b>		<b>Education Department General Administration Regulations. Federal rules and regulation governing expenditure of education funds.</b>
<b>EDGE</b>		<b>Experiencing Discovery, Growth and Excellence (personal development for middle school students)</b>
<b>EF</b>		<b>Educational Foundation</b>

<b>EFFS</b>		<b>Educational Foundation for Foreign Study</b>
<b>EHA</b>		<b>Education for All Handicapped Children Act, later shortened to Education of the Handicapped Act the names of the enabling special education legislation.</b>
<b>EI</b>		<b>Early Intervention. The spectrum of family- and child-focused services provided to infants and toddlers with disabilities.</b>
<b>EIL</b>		<b>Experiment in International Living</b>
<b>EMME</b>		<b>Elementary Montana Mathematics Education</b>
<b>EOE</b>		<b>Educational Opportunity Equity</b>
<b>ESEA</b>		<b>Elementary and Secondary Education Act</b>
<b>ETS</b>		<b>Educational Talent Search</b>
<b>EYH</b>		<b>Expanding Your Horizons</b>
<b>FAIM</b>		<b>Families Achieving Independence in Montana</b>
<b>FAPE</b>		<b>Free Appropriate Public Education. The provision of a special education and related services to a handicapped child, at no cost to the parent and with full procedural safeguards.</b>
<b>FCCLA</b>		<b>Family, Career and Community Leaders of America</b>
<b>FCS</b>		<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>
<b>FCR</b>		<b>Final Closing Report</b>
<b>FDPIR</b>		<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations</b>
<b>FFA</b>		<b>National FFA Organization (Future Farmers of America)</b>
<b>FLSA</b>		<b>Fair Labor Standards Act</b>
<b>FMVSS</b>		<b>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards</b>
<b>FTE</b>		<b>Ful-time Equivalent</b>
<b>FYI</b>		<b>For Your Information</b>
<b>GAAP</b>		<b>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</b>
<b>GPRA</b>		<b>Government Performance and Results Act</b>
<b>GSD</b>		<b>Gamma Sigma Delta (The Honor Society of Agriculture)</b>

<b>GTB</b>		<b>Guaranteed Tax Base</b>
<b>GTCC</b>		<b>Golden Triangle Curriculum Cooperative</b>
<b>GVWR</b>		<b>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating</b>
<b>HEMT</b>		<b>Health Enhancement Master Teacher</b>
<b>HIPAA</b>		<b>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT</b>
<b>HIV</b>		<b>Human Immune Deficiency Virus</b>
<b>HMHB</b>		<b>Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies</b>
<b>HOST</b>		<b>Hands Overseas Together</b>
<b>IASA</b>		<b>Improving America's School Act</b>
<b>ICC</b>		<b>Interagency Coordinating Council for Prevention</b>
<b>ICCW</b>		<b>Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Women</b>
<b>IDEA</b>		<b>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.</b>
<b>IDEA'97</b>		<b>Individuals With Disabilities Act Amendments of 1997.</b>
<b>IEF</b>		<b>International Education Forum</b>
<b>IEP</b>		<b>Individualized Education Program. The document, which specifies the special education and related services a child needs and defines the placement in which those services will be provided.</b>
<b>IFSP</b>		<b>Individualized Family Service Plan. Early intervention service plan for infants and toddlers.</b>
<b>IISM</b>		<b>Indian Impact Schools of Montana</b>
<b>ILSSO</b>		<b>International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (study trip to Europe)</b>
<b>INTASC</b>		<b>Interstate New Teachers Assessment and Support Consortium</b>
<b>IPA</b>		<b>Implementation Plan Agreement, the plan for fulfilling the requirements of IDEA'97, similar to a CAP.</b>
<b>IRA</b>		<b>International Reading Council</b>
<b>IRIS</b>		<b>Internet Reporting and Information Service</b>
<b>ISEP</b>		<b>International Student Exchange Program</b>
<b>ISLLC</b>		<b>Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards</b>

<b>ITBS</b>		<b>Iowa Test of Basic Skills</b>
<b>ITIT</b>		<b>Information Technology Industrial Training</b>
<b>JUMP</b>		<b>Join Us for Measuring Progress</b>
<b>LAAP</b>		<b>Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnership</b>
<b>LEA</b>		<b>Local Education Agency. The public school district in which the child, or in some cases, the child's parent lives.</b>
<b>LEP</b>		<b>Limited English Proficiency</b>
<b>LRE</b>		<b>Least Restrictive Environment. The placement option in which the child, "to the maximum extent appropriate" (as defined in the IEP), is educated with children who are not handicapped.</b>
<b>LRE</b>		<b>Law Related Education</b>
<b>M2SC</b>		<b>Montana Mathematics and Science Coalition</b>
<b>M. A.</b>		<b>Master's of Arts</b>
<b>MAA</b>		<b>Mathematics Association of America</b>
<b>MAAE</b>		<b>Montana Alliance for Arts Education</b>
<b>MAAS</b>		<b>Montana Alternate Assessment School</b>
<b>MABE</b>		<b>Montana Association of Bilingual Education</b>
<b>MAC</b>		<b>Montana Arts Council</b>
<b>MACIE</b>		<b>Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education</b>
<b>MACSS</b>		<b>Montana Association of County Superintendents of Schools</b>
<b>MACTE</b>		<b>Montana Association of Colleges of Teacher Education</b>
<b>MAEA</b>		<b>Montana Art Education Association</b>
<b>MAEMSP</b>		<b>Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals</b>
<b>MAEFAIRS</b>		<b>Montana Automated Education Finance and Information Reporting System.</b>
<b>MAFCS</b>		<b>Montana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences</b>
<b>MAFHA</b>		<b>Montana Association of Future Homemakers of America</b>

<b>MAGIE</b>		<b>Montana Agriculture Implement Exposition</b>
<b>MAGTE</b>		<b>Montana Association of Gifted and Talented Education</b>
<b>MAHPER</b>		<b>Montana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation</b>
<b>MAHPERD</b>		<b>Montana Association of Health, PE, Recreation &amp; Dance</b>
<b>MALT</b>		<b>Montana Association of Language Teachers</b>
<b>MAP</b>		<b>Montana Advocacy Program</b>
<b>MAPA</b>		<b>Montana Association of Presidential Awardees</b>
<b>MAPT</b>		<b>Montana Association for Pupil Transportation</b>
<b>MARS</b>		<b>Mathematics Assessment Resource Service</b>
<b>MASBO</b>		<b>Montana Association of School Business Officials</b>
<b>MASCD</b>		<b>Montana Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>
<b>MASP</b>		<b>Montana Association of School Psychologists</b>
<b>MASS</b>		<b>Montana Association of School Superintendents</b>
<b>MASSP</b>		<b>Montana Association of Secondary School Principals</b>
<b>MAT</b>		<b>Metropolitan Achievement Test</b>
<b>MATE</b>		<b>Montana Agri-Trade Exposition (held in Billings in Feb)</b>
<b>MATELA</b>		<b>Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts</b>
<b>MATF</b>		<b>Montana Association of Teachers of French</b>
<b>MATFCS</b>		<b>Montana Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences</b>
<b>MATG</b>		<b>Montana Association of Teachers of German</b>
<b>MAVICA</b>		<b>Montana Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America</b>
<b>MBCC</b>		<b>Montana Board of Crime Control</b>
<b>MBEA</b>		<b>Montana Business Education Association</b>
<b>MBI</b>		<b>Montana Behavioral Initiative</b>
<b>MCA</b>		<b>Montana Communities in Action</b>



<b>MCA</b>		<b>Montana Codes Annotated. The Montana statutes.</b>		
		<b>Montana Code Annotated (MCA) - refers to Montana law</b>		
<b>MCA</b>		<b>Montana Counseling Association</b>		
<b>MCASE</b>		<b>Montana Council of Administrators of Special Education</b>		
<b>MCEC</b>		<b>Montana Council of Exceptional Children</b>		
<b>MCEL</b>		<b>Montana Conference on Educational Leadership</b>		
<b>MCP</b>		<b>Montana Community Partners</b>		
<b>MCSSW</b>		<b>Montana Council of School Social Workers</b>		
<b>MCTM</b>		<b>Montana Council of Teachers of Mathematics</b>		
<b>MCTSS</b>		<b>Montana Council of Teachers for the Social Studies</b>		
<b>MDC</b>		<b>Montana Developmental Center The facility for persons with</b>		
<b>MEA</b>		<b>Montana Education Association</b>		
<b>MEEA</b>		<b>Montana Environmental Education Association</b>		
<b>METNET</b>		<b>Montana's Education Telecommunications Network</b>		
<b>MFE</b>		<b>Made For Excellence (conducted in state by a National Staff)</b>		
<b>MFEA</b>		<b>Montana Forensics Educators Association</b>		
<b>MFT</b>		<b>Montana Federation of Teachers</b>		
<b>MGA</b>		<b>Montana Geographic Alliance</b>		
<b>MGGA</b>		<b>Montana Grain Growers Association</b>		
<b>MHESAC</b>		<b>Montana Higher Education Student Assistance Corporation</b>		
<b>MHSA</b>		<b>Montana High School Association</b>		
<b>MIEA</b>		<b>Montana Indian Education Association</b>		
<b>MISTA</b>		<b>Montana Improving Schools Through Accreditation</b>		
<b>MITEA</b>		<b>Montana Industrial Technology Education Association</b>		
<b>MLA</b>		<b>Montana Library Association</b>		
<b>MMASS</b>		<b>Montana Mathematics and Science Society</b>		
<b>MMSAC</b>		<b>Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee</b>		
<b>MMSEP</b>		<b>Montana Motorcycle Safety Education Program</b>		
<b>MNETC</b>		<b>Montana Nutrition Education and Training Coordinator</b>		
<b>MontCAS</b>		<b>Montana Comprehensive Assessment System</b>		
<b>MPEA</b>		<b>Montana Public Employee Association</b>		

<b>MPTA</b>		<b>Montana Parent Teacher Association</b>
<b>MPTF</b>		<b>Montana Professional Teaching Foundation</b>
<b>MREA</b>		<b>Montana Rural Education Association</b>
<b>M. S.</b>		<b>Master's of Science</b>
<b>MSAC</b>		<b>Montana Science Advisory Council</b>
<b>MSBA</b>		<b>Montana School Boards Association</b>
<b>MSBCA</b>		<b>Montana School Bus Contractors Association</b>
<b>MSBDA</b>		<b>Montana School Bus Drivers Association</b>
<b>MSCA</b>		<b>Montana School Counselors Association</b>
<b>MSCA-CD</b>		<b>Montana Support to Civilian Authorities-Counterdrug Operations</b>
<b>MSDB</b>		<b>Montana School for the Deaf and Blind at Great Falls.</b>
<b>MSEAC</b>		<b>Montana Special Education Advisory Council</b>
<b>MSERM</b>		<b>Montana Special Education Reference Manual (1994) The abbreviation for contains state and federal statutes and regulations related to special education.</b>
<b>MSF</b>		<b>Motorcycle Safety Foundation</b>
<b>MSFA</b>		<b>Montana Science Fair Association</b>
<b>MSFSA</b>		<b>Montana School Food Service Association</b>
<b>MSG</b>		<b>Montana Stockgrowers Association</b>
<b>MSI</b>		<b>Montana Science Institute</b>
<b>MSLC</b>		<b>Montana State Library Commission</b>
<b>MSLHA</b>		<b>Montana Speech, Language &amp; Hearing Association</b>
<b>MSO</b>		<b>Montana Special Olympics</b>
<b>MSRC</b>		<b>Montana State Reading Council</b>
<b>MSSA</b>		<b>Montana Small Schools Alliance</b>
<b>MST</b>		<b>Montana Spanish Teachers</b>
<b>MSTA</b>		<b>Montana Science Teachers Association</b>

<b>Mt. L&amp;R</b>		<b>Montana Laws and Rules. Replaced by MSERM in 1994, this document contains older, outdated regulations and policy.</b>			
<b>MTEA</b>		<b>Montana Traffic Education Association</b>			
<b>MTF</b>		<b>Montana Tobacco-Free Coalition</b>			
<b>MTY</b>		<b>Montana Teacher of the Year</b>			
<b>MUS</b>		<b>Montana University System</b>			
<b>MUST</b>		<b>Montana Unified School Trust</b>			
<b>MVA</b>		<b>Montana Vocational Association</b>			
<b>MVATA</b>		<b>Montana Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association</b>			
<b>MWIEA</b>		<b>Montana Wyoming Indian Education Association</b>			
<b>NAAE</b>		<b>National Association of Agricultural Educators</b>			
<b>NABT</b>		<b>National Association of Biology Teachers</b>			
<b>NACCP</b>		<b>National Association of Child Care Professionals</b>			
<b>NACTA</b>		<b>National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture</b>			
<b>NAEP</b>		<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress</b>			
<b>NAIS</b>		<b>National Association of Independent Schools</b>			
<b>NAGB</b>		<b>National Assessment Governing Board</b>			
<b>NAGC</b>		<b>National Association for Gifted Children</b>			
<b>NAPT</b>		<b>National Association for Pupil Transportation</b>			
<b>NASAE</b>		<b>National Association Supervisors of Agricultural Education</b>			
<b>NASBE</b>		<b>National Association of State Boards of Education</b>			
<b>NASC</b>		<b>The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges</b>			
<b>NASDPTS</b>		<b>National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services</b>			
<b>NASDTEC</b>		<b>National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification</b>			
<b>NASDVTE</b>		<b>National Association of State Directors of Vocational Technical Education Consortium</b>			

<b>NASDVTEc</b>		<b>National Association of State Directors of Vocational Technical Education Consortium</b>
<b>NASSP</b>		<b>National Association of Secondary School Principals</b>
<b>NCATE</b>		<b>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education</b>
<b>NCCA</b>		<b>National Child Care Association</b>
<b>NCE</b>		<b>Normal Curve Equivalent</b>
<b>NCES</b>		<b>National Center for Educational Statistics</b>
<b>NCSEE</b>		<b>National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education</b>
<b>NCTM</b>		<b>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics</b>
<b>NEA</b>		<b>National Education Association</b>
<b>NETC</b>		<b>Northwest Educational Technology Consortium <a href="http://www.nte.org">http://www.nte.org</a></b>
<b>NHSA</b>		<b>National Head Start Association</b>
<b>NHTSA</b>		<b>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</b>
<b>NILE</b>		<b>Northern International Livestock Exposition (held in Billings in Oct)</b>
<b>NLC SO</b>		<b>National Leadership Conference for State Officers (conducted in WY for MT, ND &amp; WY by National Officers)</b>
<b>NPRM</b>		<b>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking</b>
<b>NSBA</b>		<b>National School Boards Association</b>
<b>NSELA</b>		<b>National Science Education Leadership Association</b>
<b>NSF</b>		<b>National Science Foundation</b>
<b>NSSP</b>		<b>National Science Scholars Program</b>
<b>NSTA</b>		<b>National Science Teachers Association</b>
<b>NWREL</b>		<b>Northwest Regional Educational Lab</b>
<b>NYSCHP</b>		<b>National Youth Science Camp Honors Program</b>
<b>OCHE</b>		<b>Office of Commissioner of Higher Education</b>
<b>OERI</b>		<b>(federal) Office of Education Research and Information</b>
<b>ONDCP</b>		<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>

<b>OPI</b>		<b>Office of Public Instruction</b>
<b>OPI or MOPI</b>		<b>Montana Office of Public Instruction, although OSEP refers to us more formally, as MOPI.</b>
<b>OSEP</b>		<b>Office of Special Education Programs within the OSERS</b>
<b>OSERS</b>		<b>Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services of the DOE.</b>
<b>OTT</b>		<b>Omicron Tau Theta (National Honorary Professional Graduate Society in Vocational Education)</b>
<b>OVAE</b>		<b>Office of Vocational and Adult Education</b>
<b>PAESMT</b>		<b>(PAW) Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching</b>
<b>PALS</b>		<b>Partners in Active Learning Support (local members working with elementary students)</b>
<b>PAMSA</b>		<b>Presidential Awards for Math and Science Association</b>
<b>Part B</b>		<b>Part B of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act or Individuals With Disabilities Education Act. The federal rules, regulation, and mechanisms for the providing special education.</b>
<b>Part H now Part C</b>		<b>Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities. In addition to re-authorizing programs for school-age children, PL 99-457 created this program for younger children.</b>
<b>PDK</b>		<b>Phi Delta Kappa (Professional Fraternity in Education)</b>
<b>PEPPS</b>		<b>Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards and Procedures</b>
<b>PERD</b>		<b>Public Employee's Retirement Division</b>
<b>PIEE</b>		<b>Program of International Educational Exchange</b>
<b>PIR</b>		<b>Pupil-instruction Related</b>
<b>PL 101-476</b>		<b>The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</b>

PL 105-17		The Individuals With Disabilities Amendments of 1997 (IDEA'97).
PL 94-142		Respectively, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 and the (see below)
PL 99-457		1986 Amendments to that Act. These laws form the bedrock of special education, as we know it.
PLUK		Parents Let's Unite for Kids
PME		Psychology of Mathematics Education
POA		Program of Activities
PSATT		Partnerships for Student Achievement Through Technology
PTA		Parent Teacher Association
QED		Quality Education Data
QLC		Quality Life Concepts
ROTARY		Rotary International Exchange Program
SAE		Supervised Agricultural Experience
SAM		School Administrators of Montana
SAT		Stanford Achievement Test
SBRR		Scientifically Based Reading Research
SDFSC		Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
SEA		State Education Agency. In Montana MOPI is the SEA.
Section 504		That portion of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.
Section 619		The section of the IDEA statute authorizing nationwide special education for preschool-age children with disabilities.
SFA		School Food Authority
SEGBAC		State Employee Group Benefits Advisory Council
SHEP		School Health Education Profile

<b>SIG-RME</b>		<b>Special Interest Group-Research in Mathematics Education</b>
<b>SIMMS</b>		<b>Systemic Initiative in Montana Mathematics and Science</b>
<b>SIP</b>		<b>School Improvement Plan</b>
<b>Skills USA</b>	<b>VICA</b>	
<b>SMCNWS</b>		<b>Science and Mathematics Consortium for Northwest Schools</b>
<b>SOP</b>		<b>State operated program. Any facility operated by a state agency that provides special education.</b>
<b>SPC</b>		<b>State Presidents Conference (conducted in Washington, DC by National Officers for State Pres. &amp; State 1st Vice Pres.)</b>
<b>SpEd</b>		<b>Special Education.</b>
<b>SRS/DDD</b>		<b>Montana's Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services/now Development Disabilities Division, now, after the 1995 reorganization called the Department of Public Health and Human Services/ Developmental Disabilities Program</b>
<b>SSDHPER</b>		<b>Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation</b>
<b>STEP</b>		<b>Systemic Teacher Excellence Program</b>
<b>STW</b>		<b>School to Work</b>
<b>SUSAVICA</b>		<b>Skills USA Vocational Industrial Clubs of America</b>
<b>TAGLIT</b>		<b>Taking a Good Look at Instructional Technology</b>
<b>TALES</b>		<b>Technology and Learning in Every School</b>
<b>TAP</b>		<b>Test of Achievement and Proficiency</b>
<b>TASK</b>		<b>Test of Academic Skills</b>
<b>TDD</b>		<b>Telephone Devise for Deaf</b>

<b>TE</b>		<b>Traffic Education</b>
<b>TEAM</b>		<b>Technology Education Association of Montana</b>
<b>TESA</b>		<b>Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement</b>
<b>TESA</b>		<b>Technical Expert Status Accreditation</b>
<b>TIMSS</b>		<b>Third International Mathematics and Science Study</b>
<b>TP</b>		<b>Tech Prep</b>
<b>TPD</b>		<b>Teacher's Placement Division</b>
<b>TSA</b>		<b>Technology Student Association</b>
<b>UFAS</b>		<b>Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards.</b>
<b>UI</b>		<b>Unemployment Insurance</b>
<b>USDA</b>		<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>
<b>USDE</b>		<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>
<b>USDOL</b>		<b>United States Department Of Labor</b>
<b>VICA</b>		<b>Vocational Industrial Clubs of America</b>
<b>VISTA</b>		<b>Volunteers in Service to America</b>
<b>VOICE</b>		<b>Voices of Indian Communities for Education</b>
<b>VSAM</b>		<b>Very Special Arts Montana</b>
<b>WAC</b>		<b>Writing Across the Curriculum</b>
<b>WE</b>		<b>World Experience</b>
<b>WEA</b>		<b>World Experience in Agriculture</b>
<b>WIA</b>		<b>Workforce Investment Act</b>
<b>WIFE</b>		<b>Women Involved in Farm Economics</b>
<b>WLC</b>		<b>Washington Leadership Conference (open to all members, conducted in Washington, DC by National Staff)</b>
<b>YA</b>		<b>Yellowstone Academy Education Center. Formerly known as the Yellowstone Education Center and the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, YA is a private residential facility for children with emotional disabilities located near Billings.</b>
<b>YFU</b>		<b>Youth For Understanding</b>



<b>YMCA</b>		<b>Young Men's Christian Association</b>
<b>YRBS</b>		<b>Youth Risk Behavior Survey</b>
<b>YWCA</b>		<b>Young Women's Christian Association</b>